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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006. Claims 40, 41, 44-56, 79, 80, 83-88 and 92-95 are pending in this application and were rejected. Claims 57-62, 64, 66-78 and 89-91 are allowed.

AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Appendix A, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.